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to report to us whenever their papers come late or irregularly.

TOO MANY ELECTIONS.

A number of our State exchanges are doing the public great service by calling attention to the unnecessary frequency of elections in Virginia.

Though we have rarely heard the pressent system defended, and though the question is brought up at every session of the Legislature, no progress is made in the direction of reform. There seems to be a want of carnestness change. Neither the people nor the Legislature appear to be deeply interested.

In our judgment, Virginia could do well with fewer elections. And the saving would be not only in the cost of printing tickets, and paying for the services of judges, etc. Oh, no; a far greater economy would be in valuable time spent by citizens in taking part in political campaigns. Yet further: If we had fewer elections the remaining ones would awaken a deepertinterest.

Upon that one ground the plea for fewer elections may be successfully maintaimed. When we take into consideration the numerous elections that are held in this State, and the further fact that many of them are but duplicates of primary elections, we see why it is our people refuse to take as great interest in politics as they ought.

We verily believe if our elections were reduced in number by one half or one third there would be a wonderful awakening of interest in political affairs. Of course, there are some difficulties in the way of a reduction, but, we believe, none that cannot be removed if the people heartily demand a change. The trouble has been that the masses have shown too little interest in the question.

If they would speak out their wishes, the Legislature would be quick to respond. The movement to be successfully shaugurated must be backed by county

On several occasions, when the question of reducing the number of elections was up in one house or another of the Legisature the question has been asked, Is there a popular demand for this change? If so, where does it come from? No satisfactory answer could be given and the result was that nearly every member felt free to vote to dismiss the pending bill. How different would have been the result if it could have been shown that many countles and cities were upon record as favoring the change!

We are to have a legislative election next year, and it is not too soon now for the people in their primary meetings to begin expressing themselves upon this question. The Democratic party is in control in this State, and it is right that it should be, and we would not have anything done that would be injurious to its interests. But we do not believe this change would hurt it in the slightest degree. So far from it, we think it would have an exidiarating and strengthening effect upon the party. What, with primary elections, and general elections, and special elections, our voters are overworked. The effect is to dull the voters' appetite, as it were, and make many good men indifferent to political campaigns and elections.

But we cannot hope for better things so long as the public appears indifferent. The Legislature will respect the wishes of the people, but first they must be informed what those wishes are, and, more over, they must be convinced that there is a deep-scated popular feeling on the aubject.

Spain having sold the Philippines to un for \$20,000,000, is now playing Germany against us in order to get a good price for the Carolines. Really, it would seem that despite their effets methods and toplofical fdeas regarding most things, the Done have a pretty keen eye for bus-

iness. Moreover, we begin to suspect that behind their protests and beneath their compous gravity there is a decided sense

of humor. At any rate, their unloading upon us of some 10,000,000 of savages and semisavages at \$2 a head suggests a huge practical joke, at our expense, and then little game of trying to make us cutbid Germany for the Carolines excites the suspicion that they consider us a fair mark for further practical jocosenessso long as our money lasts.

A COMPETENT WITNESS.

Hon. Rufus B. Bullock, some time carpet-bag Governor of Georgia, and still a resident of that State, and a Republican, and who was elected to the Georgia governorship by negro votes, is out in a letter in the New York Press in which he says that at one time he thought that the enfranchised blacks were capa ble of administering government with reasonable honesty and efficiency, and considered that the efforts of the whites to deprive them of any large influence in public affairs was due entirely to race prejudice, but now he has come to the conclusion that the best interests of the South require the restriction of the negro vote by constitutional methods, after the plan adopted in Mississippi. Ex-Governor Bullock's letter has caused the Providence (R. I.) Journal to resume its thinking cap. Our Providence contemporary holds up the ex-Governor as a very competent witness, and then goes on to say that his present views are precisely those of every northern man who has acquired property or business interests in the South, and has lived there for any considerable length of time, provided, of course, the purpose of such residence has been a legitimate business one, and not that of a political adventurer, looking Gressed to THE DISPATCH COMPANY. for the offices or other rewards that may be secured from controlling delegates to political conventions.

Well said, truly, Residence in the South and identification with its business interests are all that are necessary to make most any northern man conservative on the negro question, be he never so staunch a Republican as regards national issues. And just here it may be remarked that the Journal tells the whole story of the object of the Republican politicians in the South in keeping the negroes organized and arrayed against the whites. That object is to control delegates to the national conventions of the party, and thereby establish claims to the spells of office. Nowhere has this been made more panifest than in Virginia.

That aside, however. We agree with the Providence Journal that ex-Governor Bulock is a very competent witness. Yet we would suggest to our contemporary that it would have given him a higher standing in the court to which it has presented him-would have accentuated the value of his testimony-had it gone a little more into the details of his political career, and his work in the cause of "the rights of the man and brother." Than ex-Governor Bullock, reconstruction days produced no more ardent champion of the negro. After he was inaugurated the Georgia Legislature expelled the negro members and seated in their places the candidates that had received the next highest number of votes in their respec tive districts, the ground for this action being that by the laws existing at the adoption of the reconstruction Constitution, and which were continued in force by one of its provisions, negroes were in eligible to office. Bullock raised a tremendous howl over this; prosecuted the cause of the newly enfranchised before Congress, and by that body was empowthe part of those who advocate the ered to reassemble the old Legislature,

Yes, in its appeal from Bullock, the politician of reconstruction days, to Bullock, the citizen of Georgia, having large private interests in that State, the Journal, had it gone a little deeper into the record, would have fortified its witness greatly. By the same token it would have added materially to the able argument the general tenor of its article advances in justification of the South's determination not to submit to negro domi-

EDITOR MANLEY.

Manley, the negro editor of Wilmington, N. C., whose foul publications against the ladies of the South were the cause of much of the trouble that tool place in that city, is lecturing in the North. A few nights ago he appeared before a Brooklyn audience. There he repeated his slanders to a sympathetic crowd, nearly all of whom were people of his own color.

So long as the negroes countenance such men as Manley there can be no peace between them and the whites. If they knew what was good for themselves they would chase all the Manleys out of the country. It is not the whites they hurt, but the very people they profess to love. From remarks made by Manley in his Brooklyn lecture, the people of Wilmington may rest satisfied that he will not dare return to that city again.

Under the pension laws pensions granted to widows "commence from the date of the death of the husband," and here is an illustration of how the provision works. It is furnished by Commissioner-of-Pensions Evans:

Claim No. ----, captain in company -, -- regiment -- volum infantry, was honorably discharged. 871 this captain died. He was not a pensioner, and never had filed a claim pension. His widow remained a widow until March 39, 1887, when she remarried, having filed no claim, and, having remarried, had no pensionable status. five years after the act of June had passed, six years after her marriage, and twenty-two years after the death of her soldier husband, she files her claim for pension as a widow, from the date of the death of her soldier husband in 1871, to the date of her remarriage, 1887-sixteen years-and gets nearly \$4,000 for the use and benefit of the second husband.

The Commissioner adds that many mit-Nons of dollars have been paid out on this class of claims, and that there seems to be no end to them.

-Mr. William Waldorf Astor is reported to have given \$25,000 toward the fund being raised, at the instance of General Lord Kitchener, to found a Gordon memerial college at Khartoum, for the purpose of educating the Soudanese.

Andrew Carnegie, the Scottish-American "iron king," has purchased a whole block of lots fronting on upper Fifth avenue, New York, it appears, and is to build thereon a million-dollar residence, it is said.

The fortune of Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, is said to be rapidly approaching the point that will make billionaire—the only one him a America.

WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE!

An esteemed northern contemporary rethat the administration has marks idopted the policy of expansion because a large majority of the people are in favor

Wherein, pray, is the evidence to sustain the assertion that the vast majority of the people favor expansion? Certainly not in the results of the November elections. Those elections afforded the people the only opportunity they have had to give voice on the subject. When we conder the popularity of previous war Pres idents and the fact that President Mc Kinley made a grand stumping tour through the West in the interest of imperialism, the narrow majority the Republicans will have in the next House is a distinct protest of the people against

And this protest becomes all the more significant when we remember that some of the greatest Republican losses were in the section of country in which Mr. McKinley and those who accompanied him on his "swing around," labored most earnestly to work up annexation sentiment. The Pittsburg Dispatch states nothing but a cold, hard fact, when it declares that there "is not the slightest evidence of a public demand for the annexation of antipodal nations." No. if imperialism is consummated, it will be the work of a cabal ratified by the Senate igainst the wishes of the masses which last named will have to pay the osts-the cost in money of maintaining an imperialistic military establishment and gorging a new army of office-holders, and the cost in the blood and suffering of their sons who will be called upon to "civilize" our new "wards," after the plan we have adopted in "civilizing" the Indians.

THE GOOSE BONE.

According to one Mr. Ezekiel Bonzy, a rural savant of the State of Maine and a skilled reader of the goose's breastbone, the present winter is going to be a ripsnorter. Mr. Bonzy predicted some time ago that there was to be a snow-storm in November, and his prognostications have been well verified. He says there is go ing to be much snow from now on until the middle of March.

We learn from Mr. Bonzy that for the first time in eight years the goose-bone is white at the frost end, indicating early snowfalls. As the bone of 1898-'99 is very wide and mostly white all over the surface, Mr. Bonzy infers that there will be deep snow and good sleighing for nearly five months. To verify his predictions and to show by collateral evidence that his goose-bone theories are correct, he has made extensive researches among corn-husks, beechnut burrs, and fur-bearing animals. He says all of these indicate that he cannot possibly go wrong in his prognostications.

The Maine lumbermen are acting upon the suggestions of their esteemed weather prophet, and are planning to go into the woods early, while operators are getting options on large areas of stumpage. While we ourselves feel an irresistible desire to ask "Who is Benzy?" we will not haggle over technicalities, but purpose buying a pair of worsted mittens.

The Colonel of the Corn-Stalk Regiment.

(For the Dispatch.) Down where the big 'round pumpkins lie Tangled in black-eyes peas. Ready and ripe for festive pie, Down by the winesap trees,

s a corn-stalk regiment standing green Where some are "volunteers"; corn-stalk regiment straight and slim, The weakest without fears.

Lieutenants wise along the side, With blades upright The corn-stalks tried and true The colonel stands out when the bees Come laden from the fields, With Johnny's pants up to his knees And coat-tails to his heels,

Upon his head an old worn hat Zack found in some old room; Long, lanky arms-rot very fat-The stick of ma's old broom. His old gray coat has come to grief, With more than one sad rent; A head of rags-this is the chief Who leads this regiment.

Zack stuck him there (to scare the crow Firm in the grassy sod, And brave and true there by the rows He stood, a faithful guard; He routed many a hungry crow That came with greedy caws, And soon became a brave hero, With corn-stalks' warm applause,

His tattered coat and lanky arms, And hat of by-gones-now Are but the hero's added charms That crown his ragged brow. Each corn-stalk, true to his command, Stands in the black-eyed peas, And the buzz of busy bees

ERNEST F. HALL

INCENDIARISM,

And a Little Girl Shot and Killed-Confessed.

DWALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA December 2 .- (Special.) -- Your correspondent learns that John Cox and ---- Cox. his cousin, of Cumberland mountain, are charged with burning a barn just beyond the border line on the Kentucky side two or three nights ago. The barn was the property of John Sloan, a substantial farmer of that section, and there were in it two mules, 600 bushels of corn, seve-ral tons of hay, and a wagon and har-ness, all of which were burned. These boys then fled to this side of the State line; but were followed by the officers, and were overtaken and arrested at the residence of Widow Adeline Cox, rather of one of the boys. By some means one of the guns in the officers' posse was discharged, the ball taking officer in the control of the guns in the officers' posse was discharged, the ball taking officer in the control of the guns in the g charged, the ball taking effect in the neck of one of Mrs. Cox's little girls, some 6 or 7 years of age, killing her almost in-stantly. The child was mangind in a frightful manner. The prisoners were

conveyed to jail at Pikeville, Ky.

It is said that one of the boys confessed the burning. Mr. Sloan's was a staying-place for the United States marshals when in that section, and as these toys are said to have been identified with the onshining interests, it is thought miconshining interests, it is thought the burning was a piece of spite-work. They are charged with committing all sorts of depredations in that section, and the citi-zens have been afraid to make an effort to have them dealt with by law.

Rev. Mr. Snyder, of New Market, Va., will preach at the First English Evangeli-cal Lutheran church to-morrow morning

Constipation

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and Commonwealth's-Attorney J. I. M.

CLARKE COUNTY.

BERRYVILLE, VA., December 2 .- (Speunder very distressing circumstances. morning her husband went to a neighbor's house to make arrangements

in the same grave Mr. Peter K. Royston, a well-known farmer residing in the southern part of Clarke county, died this week. Mr. Roy-ston was 87 years of age. He leaves a

Mr. William Levi and Miss Sallie Lanham, both of Berryville, were married Monday at the Baptist church in this place by Rev Julian Broaddus, pastor of the church. The groom is 18 and the bride

ton, D. C., has purchased of Dr. George E. Plaster, of Snickersville, Loudoun county,

The stack-yard of Mr. Bushrod Price, on the farm of his father, in this county, was recently destroyed by fire, which originated from the engine engaged in threshing the wheat. About 800 bushels of wheat were destroyed, the loss being partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Page Lee, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Charles S.

RUSH OF TOBACCO

Presented-Briefs.

Washington, is here on matters relative to his family history.
City-Attorney C. P. Lockey, the barber-lawyer of Wilmington, and one of the noted "Big Six" there, so cordially hated cial.)-A tobacco dealer, who has been in active business here forty years, said to-day that he had never before seen such a rush of tobacco to market as has been the case during the past few days. Yes-terday was the first day in nearly two terday was the first day in nearly two weeks that buyers got through with all the breaks in one day. To-day there are on the floors of the warehouses upwards of seven hundred piles tobacco, ranging all the way from 100 to 1,000 pounds each. A handsome banner, given by the ladies, was presented to-night to the band of Covenanters of the Tobbestreat Preserv Captain Todd, United States army, mus-ter-out officer, was asked to-day whether the report was true that the Third North Carolina Volunteers (colored), were to be mustered out. He answered rather

Covenanters of the Tabb-Street Presby-terian church, The presentation address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Moore, of Was delivered by Rev. Dr. Moore, or Union Seminary, and the banner was re-ceived on the part of the Covenanters by Rev. Dr. Rosebro. The occasion was a very interesting one, and many persons were present to enjoy it.

An adjourned meeting of the stock-holders of the Richmond, Petersburg and to-morrow, when it is expected some de-

field. The new paster of Wesley-Rev.
Mr. Boggs-will take charge on Sunday,
and a cordial reception awaits him.
Rev. Father O'Farrell, paster of St. Joseph's Catholic church, while in Wash-ington recently, visited Cardinal Gibbons and received from his Eminence a pro-mise to visit Petersburg about the middle of January. While Bishop of Richmond, Cardinal Gibbons often visited Peters-burg, and is personally known to many of our people. He will, of course, preach in St. Joseph's, and the occasion will at-tract a large concourse of people, desirous of seeing and hearing him. Mrs. George Seay is very ill at her

nome, on Old street.

one several weeks. Mr. Frank Wilkins left this morning for Newport News, and Mrs. E. T. Rose went down to Norfolk to visit her son, Dr. D. H. Rose, who recently married Miss Jen-Parks, daughter of Commodore Mar-

shall Parks. Miss Ella Moneure returned yesterday from Richmond to help surse her little brother, Henry Moneure, who has been

last evening from a pleasant visit to rela-tives in Ashland, where Mr. Latham has tives in Ashland, where Mr. Lathym has been since the adjournment of conference. Grand-Lecturer Parke Jones left this morning for Richmond, to meet the Working Committee on the Grand Lodge, Others from here who will attend the Grand Lodge are John W. Minor, T. H. Geddy, Robert L. Spencer, W. L. Spencer, John L. Mercer, and C. W. Jones.

CELLULOSE PLANT

The Hall Trial.

other at Owensborough, Ky.-contem-plates the establishment of a main plant at Newport News, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Kearsarge and Kentucky. The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee, of Maine fame, in com-mand, ar wed at Old Point this worning

at 9 c'olock from the Brocklyn nevy-yard, where she has been undergoing repairs and a general overhauling.

oame here on her maiden voyage, and is loading general cargo for the other side. The other new vessel is the steel tube of the L Holienbeck, which was built by Neaffle & Cevy, of Philadelphia, for Peter Cahill, of New York, and which arrived with the German ship Camella in tow.

The trial of Shm. Hill, the negro saloon-keeper, of Bloodfield, who is charged with killing one soldier and wounding another of the 199th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, while that regiment was encamped here in August last, was commenced this morning in the Warwick County Court, Judge Baker P. Lee on the beach. Hall is represented from the Boykin and R. M. Jett, or cause nausea.

Newton is prosecuting the prisoner.

In spite of the persistent rumors to the

HE WENT TO WASHINGTON,

On Advice of Republicans-Raleigh

Briefs.

cial.)-There was a negro named Shep-

herd acting as general storekeeper and gauger in this revenue district. He made

and they advised him to depart. He has gone to Washington and is given another

ing is very plain.

Congressman Pearson, of the Ninth

District, is here. He declines to say

whether he will attempt to make a con-test of Crajwford's election. But his

newspaper organ says he will contest.

Alex. M. Powell was to-night elected by the Board of Aldermen Mayor of

Raleigh. He is a nephew of General W. R. Cox. Secretary of the United States Senate, and was one of his couriers during the civil war. He is a staunch

Captain Abbatt, United States army, of

by the Democrats, has wound up his business, resigned, and gone to the North.

to Captain Todd, said last night that he

understood the Third was to be soon mus-

Governor Russell pardons John Austin, a white boy, aged 12 years, who last year, at Charlotte, killed his little playmate.

daim against the State aggregates \$128,340

or principal and interest on bonds of the Western North Carolina railway,

BELLAMY'S SEAT.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 2 .- (Spe-

ans is that the House of Representatives

congressman-elect from the Sixth Dis-

trict, aside when he comes to be sworn

in, and that as soon as a speaker is elected they shall press a resolution through, declaring that there was no Republican

form of government in the Sixth District at the late election, and that, therefore, Bellamy's seat is vacant.

the canvas of the vote for solicitors.

The Secretary of State to-day completed

shows that the Democrats elect George W. Ward, Walter E. Daniel, L. J. Moore,

Webb, and James W. Ferguson. The Fu sionists elect only Marshall L. Mott and

Moses N. Harshaw, the latter by twenty

CAMP ONWARD.

Looking Forward to Pay-Day-Per-

sonal Notes.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

December 1.-The muster rolls have been

They were handed in to Paymaster

signed by all the men in the various regi-

vens to-day. The men are now looking forward to pay-day with wistful eyes, as

most of them have invested their last

Major Havens has been appointed resi-

dent paymaster in Cuba, and as soon as his successor, who has not yet been an-

nounced, arrives, he will leave for his

The First and Second Division hospitals

are to be well heated. Lieutenant-Colonel George E. Pond, who returned to Savannah yesterday from Washington where he was summoned for consultation

with the quartermaster-general, says that

500 oil-heaters are on the way, and will be furnished to these hospitals, where

they are very much needed, both by the patients and the attendants.

Another hospital is being established in Savannah for the treatment of sick sol-

diers, where medical attention alone is needed. This hospital is auxiliary to the

Emergency Hespital.

Among those who reported for duty yesterday and to-day, after spending furloughs at home, are the following: Corporal W. E. Calvert, Musician W. H. Journee, and Artificer M. H. Porter, of

Company L (Portsmouth), and Private

W. Folk, of Company B (Norfolk).

Private P. J. Whitehurst, of Company E (Norfolk), to-day received notice of his

application for discharge having been

Lance-Corporal R. T. Hunt and Private

W. D. Kahn have been made corporals in

THE MAGIC CITY.

Kicked by a Vicious Horse-A New

Sect.

ROANOKE, VA., December 2 .- (Special.)

The 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. M. Murphy, while on her way home from

vicious horse, and is now in a critical

Roanoke has a new religious denomina-tion called the Church of the New Earth, Rev. David P. Chockley is the

was leicked on the head by a

Emergency Hespital.

Company D.

CAMP ONWARD, SAVANNAH, GA.,

United States Government's

tered out.

He was here to see Governor Russell,

RALEIGH, N. C., December 2 .- (Spe-

ton, to-day.

Three Deaths-A Marriage-Personal Notes.

effect that the contracts for the two \$1,-500,000 ships for the Pacific mail have been awarded, inquiry at the ship-yard de-velops nothing new, and the matter is cial.)-Mr. Robert Bayles and his wife, residing in Clarke county, died this week Mrs. Bayles, who had been sick for some time, died on Monday night, and the next his wife's funeral. He was apparently in the best of health for a man of his age— 68 years—but while at the breakfast table he was suddenly taken ill, and, gasping for breath, fell to the floor, and was dead almost before those at the table with him could get to him. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Husband and wife were buried in the content of the content

Professor Joseph Kaspar, of Washing-

a tract of forly-four acres of mountain land for \$1,200. This land is very rough gauger in this revenue district. He made only a few trips, and having been warned by some distillers—who are Republicans, by the way—never to return to their places, he decided to go to Washington. and craggy, there being not more than twenty acres of it suitable for grazing. The tract adjoins Professor Kaspar's He conferred with some Republicans her present home, and was sold a few years ago for \$7 an acre. position there. No negro office-holders are wanted in North Carolina. The warn

Lee, has returned to Baltimore.

To the Petersburg Market-Banner

PETERSBURG, VA., December 2.-(Spe-

Kell Caton, aged 12. Austin was given a two-years' sentence in jail. Governor Russell intended to go to Washington to-morrow, but his wife's illness prevents. He is officially informed Carolina railroad will be held in this city to-morrow, when it is expected some definite announcement will be made as to the prosecution of the work on the road.

Rev. J. W. Stiff, late pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, left bought for the Indian trust fund. It found that none of the State's war clair for Lynchburg this morning, accompanied by his family. Mr. Stiff held a reception at the church last night, where the members of his old congregation called to shake hands with and bid him will be paid, save by a relief act by Confarewell. Mr. Stiff greatly endeared himself to his people here and general regret is expressed over his transfer to another

The Republican Plan to Oust Himself to Elected. cial.)-It is learned from a Republican of prominence that the plan of the Republi-

WILLIAMSBURG.

Edward W. Pou, Aubrey L. Brooks, Randolph Duffy, Calvin M. McLean, Wiley Rust, Joseph P. Spainhour, Joseph L. Will Make a Northern Trip-Per-

sonal Notes WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 2.-(Special.)-President Lyon Tyler, of William and Mary, is arranging his plans for an extensive trip North soon in the interest of the college. He may extend his visit as far as Boston, and expects to be

guite sick, but is now much better.

Miss Lucy Davis, assistant principal at
the Mathew Whaley School, leaves tomorrow morning for Richmond.
Rev. J. N. and Mrs. Latham returned

To Be Established at Newport News-

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 2.-(Special.)-It is learned to-day from a reliable source that the Marsden Cellulose Company, which operate two large plants-one at Rockford, Ill., and the

The Marsden Company last week ship-oed to the ship-yard here eighty tens of cellulose, made from cornpith, for pack-

and a general overhauling.

Two new ships are in port to-day. One is the steamship Storfond (flying the Norwegian flag), which was built on the Clyde, and is about 6,000 tons gross. She came here on her maiden voyage, and is

tion called the Church of the New Earth. Rev. David P. Chockley is the first preacher for the new sect. The congrega-tion has leased the old Dunkard church, on Salem avenue. Constinution prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headaches, Billionsness, Inactive Liver, and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar-coated, don't gripe

ECHOES FROM THE STORMS. Arrival of Damaged and Overdue

Ships. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 2. (Special.)-Seven vessels arrived here to day after rough times in the atorms that prevailed during the past week in both porthern and southern waters. It now develops that the storm of Sunday off the New England coast was followed on Wed-nesday by a terrific storm off Hatteras. and incoming ships which were in that vicinity report dangerous experiences. The British steamship Castillan Prince.

Captain Coul, arrived without a lump of coal and burning her woodwork. When of Hatteras on Wednesday the Prince sprung a feak, and it was only the hard work of the crew/that kept the ship affoat. The coal was consumed by the time Hatteras was reached, and all of the woodwork still in statu quo.

It is learned that a large committee of Louisville citizens will be here to meet the First Kentucky Infantry when it arrives at this port from Porto Rico next Wednesday or Thursday. The Louisville Wednesday or Thursday. The Louisville wormber 23d for New York. She will proceed as soon as repairs are made. ed as soon as repairs are made people are arranging to give the Legion a proce The British steamship Gladiolus, Captain

royall welcome on their return.

The exports from this port for last month were valued at about \$2,500,000. Wallace, from Palermo, Italy, for New York, with fruit, arrived to-day with her back seventy miles on her course. She lost all of her boats. "Dick" Armstrong, captain of the Naval Academy's crack foot-ball eleven, and for-merly captain of the famous old Hamp-ton team, returned to his home, in Hamp-

The steamship Elton, Captain Ramsay, from Hull, for Baltimore, arrived to-day, with the Atlantic Transportation Company's barge Enos Soule in tow. This barge was the one which broke away from the steamer Orion last Sunday and was given up for lost. She was picked up about 150 miles off the Virginia capes on the edge of the gulf stream. Her capet relate a thrilling story of their experi-

The British steamship St. Marnock, from Antwerp, arrived twenty-two days out and seven days overdue. Both encounter-

ed the northern storm.

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and went before the college of physician who said my case was a new o to there, and wanted seven or eight hur dred dollars to undertake a cure; th great pain had brought on a rupture, an I knew an operation would be death to m on account of blood poisoning. Near on account of blood pussings, lear-ly every one here knows of my terrible suffering from piles, and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid, my daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about ninety pounds, now I weigh 159 and feel in perfect health. This seems to be the universal test, mony of every sufferer from piles wh have ever tried the Pyramid; it is th

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PARK-PLACE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH (corner Pine and west Franklin streets)—Rev. Thomas N. Potts, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor.—Services morning and evening, conducted by pastor. Sub-ject of sermon at II A. M., "As He Went to Jerusalem," Subject of sermon at 8 P. M., "Not by Observation," A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

FAIRMOUNT-AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. and s P. M., by the pastor, Rev. George E. Beoker, Jr. Epworth League at 7:15 P. M.

UNION-STATION METHODIST UNION-STATION METHODIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fourth and N streets)—Rev. C. L. Bane, Pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. T. Wilson, the new presiding elder of the Richmond District, and at 8 P. M. by the pastor—subject, "The New Conference Year." There will be the usual services during the week. At Sanday night services, announcement of class teachers for the year."

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH, SOUTH (Grace street be-tween Fourth and Fifth)—Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. A. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject at night, "The Bread of Life."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.-DR. Cooper will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Young People's Union at 4 P. M. A cordial wei-

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. --Services by pastor, W. R. L. Smith, as usual. Evening Subject, "From Bethel to the Jordan." LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Leigh and Twenty-fifth streets)—Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Pastor.—Preaching by the pastor Sunday at B.A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning service communion. Subject evening sermon, "Life's Logic." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Frayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., Pastor.— Services at the Tahernacle, Grace be-tween Belvidere and Pine streets. Sun-day school at 9:15 A. M. Preaching at II A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Young men's meeting at 8 P. M.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN
CHURCH (corner Seventh and Grace streets-Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, Pastor.-Services at il A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "The Sermon on the Mount."
Evening subject, "Out of Bondage." Seats free and all cordially wolcomed, especially strangers and those who have no church home.

NEW JERUSALEM CHAPEL

west Broad street, opposite Richmond College.)—Sunday, December 4th, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Service at 11 A. M. Service at 8 P. M. conducted by the Rev. Willard H. Hinkley, of Boston. Mass. Subject for the morning. "The Cause of Unbelief." Evening. "The Consummation of the Age." Free Ricary.



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SIEETINGS.

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA. A. F. and A. M., Grand Secretary's Office, Masonic Templo, Richmond, Va., December 1, 1888,—The 121st Va. December 1, 188.—The 121st Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of the State of Virginia will be held at the Masonic Temple, corner Broad and Adams streets, in the city of Richmond, on TUENDAY, December 6, 1198, at 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Master. GEORGE W. CARRINGTON.

de 1-td MASONIC HOME OF VIRGINIA -THE annual meeting of the MASONIC ROME OF VIRGINIA will be held at the Masonic Temple, Richmond, WEDNESDAY, De-cember 7, 1898, at 4 P. M. By order of the Board of Governors, CHARLES A. NESBITT.

Richmond, Va., November 29, 1898,
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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Respectively.

TAXES.

Office Collector City Taxes, Room 7 (first floor), City Hall, Richmond, Va., December 1, 189. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. THE RESIDUE OF CITY TAXES FOR

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